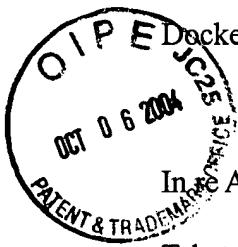


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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 is solicited in light of the following Remarks.